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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | Application No.<br>10/068,103 | Applicant(s)<br>FISCHER ET AL. |  |
|                          | Examiner<br>John J. Wilson    | Art Unit<br>3732               |  |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John J. Wilson. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Jens Jenkins. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 07 August 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: An example of the prior art such as 131 of Bailey et al (240) was shown and compared to an example of the present invention.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, 19 and 30.

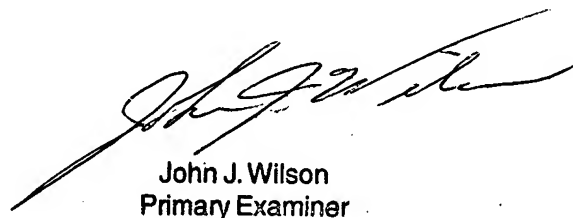
Identification of prior art discussed: Bailey et al, Ostwalter.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The newly proposed amendment, see attached sheet, will obviate the current rejection, a further search and consideration will be given when filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
 John J. Wilson  
 Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required

## Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

### Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

#### Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

##### Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132).

#### 37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,  
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

#### Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

CONFIDENTIAL---DO NOT ENTER IN THE RECORD

Docket No. 7678.569

Serial Number: 10/068,103

Examiner John J. Wilson

**LIGHTWEIGHT HAND HELD DENTAL CURING DEVICE**

1. (Currently Amended) A dental device configured for curing light-curable compounds, comprising:

a body extending between a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end of the body is ~~sized and configured to be received by~~tapered to facilitate insertion of the dental device into a holding slot of a dental hand piece holding tray that is sized and configured to receive at least one type of dental hand piece; and

a light source disposed at the distal end of the body and configured to emit radiant energy suitable for curing a light-curable compound.

15. (Currently Amended) A dental device configured for curing light-curable compounds comprising:

a body extending between a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end of the body is configured to securely fit into a holding slot of a standard dental hand piece holding tray that is sized and configured to securely receive at least one type of dental hand piece, and wherein the distal end of the body is configured in size and shape to be inserted into the mouth of a patient; and

a light source disposed at the distal end of the body and configured to emit light suitable for curing light-curable compounds, wherein the light source and distal end of the body are configured in size and shape to be inserted and rotated within the mouth of a patient; and

a power cord operably connecting the dental device with a remotely located power supply; and

~~controls disposed on the body configured to control the operation of the light source, wherein the controls are ergonomically disposed on the body to be manipulated by a thumb during use.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A dental kit comprising:

a dental curing device configured for curing light-curable compounds and that comprises:

a body extending between a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end of the body is tapered to facilitate insertion of the dental device into a slot of a holder; and

a light source disposed at the distal end of the body and configured to emit light suitable for curing light-curable compounds; and

a holder that comprises:

an inner surface that defines the slot of the holder and that is configured in size and shape to frictionally engage at least a portion of the tapered proximal end of the dental device body; and

connecting means for connecting the holder with another device.

30. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a plurality of dental treatments, comprising:

- a dental hand piece holding tray;

- at least two recesses associated with the dental hand piece holding tray, each recess being sized and configured to receive therein at least one type of dental hand piece;

- a first dental hand piece comprising a dental curing device configured to cure light-curable compounds, the dental curing device comprising:

- a body extending between a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being tapered to facilitate insertion of the first dental hand piece into ~~sized and configured to be received within~~ at least one of the recesses associated with the dental hand piece holding tray; and

- a light source disposed at the distal end of the body and configured to emit radiant energy suitable for curing a light-curable compound; and

- at least one additional dental hand piece configured to be received within at least one of the recesses associated with the dental hand piece holding tray, wherein the at least one additional dental hand piece is selected from the group consisting of low speed dental turbines, high speed dental turbines, ultrasonic dental devices, 3- way dental syringes, and oral suctioning devices.

Possible cancellation of claim 32 set